

**PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS SECTION  
MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

**PRESENT:** LaMarr Franklin (arrived at 9:58 a.m.), Charles Lindsey, Leslie Mirkin, Evelyn Pumphrey

**EXCUSED:**

**STAFF:** Jeff Scanlan, Bureau Director; Colleen Baird, Legal Counsel; Kimberly Wood, Bureau Assistant and other DRL Staff

**GUESTS:** Joseph D'Costa, Department of Workforce Development; Dan DeSloover and Roger Gantzarow, Wisconsin Counseling Association

**CALL TO ORDER**

Leslie Mirkin, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. A quorum of three (3) members was present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Charles Lindsey moved, seconded by Evelyn Pumphrey, to approve the February 2, 2010 agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**SEATING OF THE 2010 BOARD OFFICERS ELECTED ON OCTOBER 26, 2009**

Noted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 2009**

**Amendments to the Minutes:**

- Page 2 of the Minutes (open session) In the motion approving the minutes of September 1, 2009 correct as follows: "Charles Lindsey moved, seconded by Evelyn ~~Merriett~~ **Pumphrey**..."

**MOTION:** Charles Lindsey moved, seconded by Evelyn Pumphrey, to approve the minutes of October 26, 2009 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 27, 2009**

**MOTION:** Charles Lindsey moved, seconded by Evelyn Pumphrey, to approve the minutes of October 27, 2009 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

Jeff Scanlan reported that Charles Facktor has been hired to as Attorney Health Team Supervisor in the Division of Enforcement. Barbara Wyatt Sibley is the acting Division Administrator for the Division of Enforcement in addition to her role as Deputy Secretary. Gail Sumi has stepped down from her role as Administrator for the Division of Board Services but remains with the Division assuming a vacant Bureau Director position. John Lease is now the Administrator for the Division of Board Services effective as of January 20, 2010.

Jeff Scanlan indicated that there are currently eight (8) attorney vacancies in the Division of Enforcement. The Department has secured hiring authority to fill five (5) of these positions and is the process of hiring for these vacancies. The Division of Enforcement has been split into three (3) teams to handle health professions. The teams were identified as:

- Medical Team: This team was implemented as a result of the creation of a new bureau to handle the regulatory functions for the Medical Examining Board and its Affiliated Credentialing Boards, Committees and Councils.
- Nursing & Nursing Home Administrators Team: This team was implemented after the creation of the Medical team in order to more properly address the significant volume of incoming cases for the nursing profession.
- Health Team: This team handles the cases for all health professions not covered by the Medical Team and the Nursing Team.

## **PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS**

### **DESIREE R. WRIGHT, LPC (09 CPC 033)**

Attorney, Arthur Thexton, presented the Proposed Stipulation, Final Decision and Order in the matter of Desiree R. Wright, LPC. This matter will be deliberated in closed session.

### **MALISA M. MURRAY, LPC (09 CPC 032)**

Attorney, Arthur Thexton, presented the Proposed Stipulation, Final Decision and Order in the matter of Malisa M. Murray, LPC. This matter will be deliberated in closed session.

### **LISA BERRY, LPC (09 CPC 027)**

Attorney, Arthur Thexton, presented the Proposed Stipulation, Final Decision and Order in the matter of Lisa Berry, LPC. This matter will be deliberated in closed session.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE SIGNED AFTER  
MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

**REPORT ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES, PRESS RELEASES  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

None.

**CLASS 1 HEARINGS ON DENIAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

**Hearing on the Denial of Application for a Professional Counselor License – David Sanchez**

David Sanchez appeared before the Section to provide additional information regarding the denial of his application for Licensed Professional Counselor credential. The Section will deliberate on this issue in closed session.

**APPROVALS FOR PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING RECEIVED AFTER THE MAILING  
OF THE AGENDA**

None.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND PHONE INQUIRIES BY LEGAL COUNSEL**

None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Joseph D'Costa, DWD, informed the Section that he will be submitting a request to the Section's next agenda relative to its consideration of a counselor's ability to provide counseling services via webcam.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Evelyn Pumphrey moved, seconded by Charles Lindsey, to convene to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State statutes 19.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g), to consult with legal counsel to deliberate on proposed stipulations, deliberate on administrative warnings, deliberate on monitoring issues, application review, monitoring report and DOE case status reports. Roll Call Vote: Charles Lindsey-yes; Leslie Mirkin-yes; and Evelyn Pumphrey-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 9:50 a.m.

*(LaMarr Franklin joined the meeting at 9:58 a.m.)*

## **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**MOTION:** LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Evelyn Pumphrey, to reconvene into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 2:14 p.m.

## **MONITORING**

None.

## **DELIBERATION OF MONITORING ISSUES THAT MAY BE RECEIVED AFTER MAILING OF AGENDA**

None.

## **SUPERVISOR APPROVALS RECEIVED AFTER THE MAILING OF THE AGENDA**

None.

## **DELIBERATION REGARDING HEARINGS ON APPLICATION DENIALS**

### **Deliberation on the Hearing for the Denial of Application for a Professional Counselor License - David Sanchez**

**MOTION:** Charles Lindsey moved, seconded by LaMarr Franklin, to reaffirm the denial of the application for licensure as a professional counselor to David Sanchez and to draft a letter to David Sanchez outlining what courses to

take, which course are unacceptable and explaining his licensure options.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Charles Lindsey moved, seconded by LaMarr Franklin, to draft a letter to the Dean and the head of the Platteville Masters of Science in Education Program (Milwaukee satellite campus) advising them that their degree appears deficient in meeting the course work requirement for professional counselor licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

**DESIREE R. WRIGHT, LPC  
(09 CPC 033)**

**MOTION:** LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Evelyn Pumphrey, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Stipulation and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Desiree R. Wright, LPC (09 CPC 033). Motion carried unanimously.

**MALISA M. MURRAY, LPC  
(09 CPC 032)**

**MOTION:** Evelyn Pumphrey moved, seconded by Charles Lindsey, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Stipulation and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Malisa M. Murray, LPC (09 CPC 032). Motion carried unanimously.

**LISA BERRY, LPC  
(09 CPC 027)**

**MOTION:** LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Evelyn Pumphrey, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Stipulation and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Lisa Berry, LPC (09 CPC 027). Motion carried unanimously.

**DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE SIGNED AFTER  
MAILING OF THE AGENDA**

None.

**DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE WARNINGS THAT MAY BE  
SIGNED AFTER THE MAILING OF THE AGENDA**

None.

**DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED FINAL DECISIONS AND ORDERS FOR  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS RECEIVED AFTER THE MAILING OF THE  
AGENDA**

None.

**DELIBERATION OF PETITIONS FOR RE-HEARINGS SIGNED AFTER THE  
MAILING OF THE AGENDA**

None.

**DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT  
CASE STATUS REPORT, CASE CLOSINGS**

**09 CPC 006**

**MOTION:** LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Evelyn Pumphrey, to close case 09 CPC 006 for no jurisdiction. Motion carried unanimously.

**REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

**LPC FILE REVIEW 2/2/2010**

**SUPERVISOR REVIEW**

Cory Kitt- *additional information requested*

John Kettler- *denied*

**EDUCATION REVIEW**

Alison Kravit- *approved*

Gretchen Gill- *approved*

Zachary Conway- *approved*

Dale Christensen- *denied*

Samantha Lavarda- *approved*

Christopher Borden- *approved*

Kurt Peterson- *approved*

Robin Stuht- *approved*

Brooke Phelps- *denied*

Nicole Piotrowski- *approved*

Lynn Johnson- *denied*

Kathy Benson-Storarr- *approved*

Sara Barrows- *approved*

Kristin Miles- *approved*

Amy Ten Haken- *denied*

Jessica Komp- *denied*

Cheryl Ray- *additional information requested*

HOURS ACCRUED WITHOUT A TRAINING LICENSE

Emily Veith- *approved*  
Dawn Vardis- *approved*  
Donna Thies-Weber- *approved*  
Robyn Lending Halsten- *approved*  
Tracy Strubel- *approval pending*  
Christine McCasey- *approval pending*  
Cynthia Johnson-Romain- *approved*

RECIPROCITY REVIEW

Lisa Woznick- *reciprocity denied, application approved by exam method*  
Patricia Heer- *approved*  
Michelle Skau- *approved*  
David Hemingway- *approved*  
Whitney Krug- *approved*  
Mary Grafton- *approved*  
Kristjana Rahn- *denied*  
Samantha Knoll- *approved*

MULTIPLE ITEMS REVIEW

Christine Foscett- *(education approved, supervised experience approved)*  
Michelle Reed- *(education approved, supervised experience approved)*  
Rebecca Thomspen- *(education approved, supervised experience approved)*  
Patience Kosaric- *(education approved, supervised experience approved)*  
Laurie Frost- *(education approved, supervised experience approved)*  
Lisa Shelton – *(education approved, supervised experience denied)*

PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING

Galina Storchak- *approved*  
Rebecca Thompson- *additional information requested*  
India Gray-Schmeidlin- *approved*

**MOTION:** LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Evelyn Pumphrey, to approve the applications approved, deny the applications denied, and to request further information on applications where needed. Motion carried unanimously.

**OTHER SECTION BUSINESS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Evelyn Pumphrey, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.